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**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Monday, January 4, 2021  
**Date:** January 4, 2021 at 9:04 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu

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## Daily Announcements

Monday, January 4, 2021

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### Announcements

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**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu

**Subject:** A message from President Samhat

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Dear Wofford community,

As a new year and a new semester begin, I would like to once again thank you all for your commitment to each other and our college. While there is light at the end of the tunnel, the tunnel remains long and filled with uncertainty. We can successfully navigate the semester ahead if our focus is on following our Wofford Together plan; engaging in the strategic vision for justice, equity, diversity and inclusion; maintaining the integrity of Wofford College's academic program; and remaining patient and kind with others in our community.

Over the past year, our college, community, nation and world have been involved in important conversations on health, race, justice, the economy, sustainability and politics. These conversations touch every aspect of our lives, and they will most certainly continue into 2021 and beyond. Because the issues debated are those we care deeply about, the exchange of ideas can generate great passion, discomfort and even anger.

For this reason, it is important that places like Wofford College remain committed to the free exchange of ideas. This exchange of knowledge and perspective — with civility and respect for the views of all — is the foundation of a transformational liberal arts education. Like colleges and universities across our nation, Wofford's commitment to academic freedom is consistent with the values articulated in the [Chicago Principles](#) as well as to our own [mission and core values](#). In this tradition, faculty and student speech may agree or disagree with college policy without fear of reprimand or discipline.

However, it is important to note that faculty do not speak on behalf of Wofford College. Still, the college defends the freedom and the space for faculty and students to share their ideas. Because of the responsibility to protect freedom of inquiry, thought and debate, Wofford College does not restrict speech, which means Wofford does not command apologies or levy disciplinary consequences on faculty or student speech that remains within legal bounds or does not violate college policy.

To be clear, Wofford College defends the freedom to express ideas — even ideas that are at odds with the institution's official position — because our intellectual enterprise, our mission and the advancement of our community and nation depend on this freedom. This freedom is perhaps no more important than when those ideas and the subjects they address are controversial and disagreeable to others. In the face of such debate, we will stand firm in our commitment to civil discourse, the pursuit of knowledge and understanding, and service to our community.

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where each day members of our community and our wider family find support and opportunities for growth and transformation. As we start a new year with hope for the future, let us bring empathy, civility and shared purpose to our engagement with the issues of our time.

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**Date:** January 5, 2021 at 8:30 AM  
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- Faculty/Staff Yoga
- Blood Drive on 2/15/21
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**Contact:** [Dan Deeter](#) (Phone/Ext 4232)

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**Contact:** [Megan Illsley](#) (Phone/Ext 4061)

### **Faculty/Staff Yoga**

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**Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)

### **Blood Drive on 2/15/21**

**Details:** The blood mobile will be on campus on Monday 2/15/21 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please use the link to sign up for a time to give.

**Link:** [Register here](#)

**Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 5974370)

### **Become a iCAN Spartanburg Mentor**

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### Upcoming Events

- Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee

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- Application for Clinical Internship Interim 2021
- On Campus Job Opportunity
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### Upcoming Events

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-14 06:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

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**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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**Link:** [Application for Clinical Internship](#)

**Contact:** [Natalie Spivey](#) (Phone/Ext 4668)

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#### **Same faithful dean, new name**

**Details:** Dean of Students and Vice President for Campus Life and Student Development Roberta H. Bigger has changed her name. As of January 1, she is using Roberta L. Hurley. Dean Hurley is looking forward to the return of students and another productive semester.

**Contact:** [Beth Clardy](#) (Phone/Ext 4040)

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**Contact:** [Megan Illsley](#) (Phone/Ext 4061)

#### **Important Update from Culinary Services**

**Details:** Please note, all dining locations will only be offering carry-out from now through Sunday, Jan. 17. Dine-in options at all locations will not be available until that time.

**Contact:** [Cherie Tyger](#) (Phone/Ext 4252)

#### **Request to Change Meal Plan**

**Details:** Culinary Services will be accepting meal plan changes for the spring semester until Wednesday, Jan. 20. If you would like to change your meal plan, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/bT3gSZLrvxafg3qgZ> For questions, please contact Michael Piccone, [picconemj@wofford.edu](mailto:picconemj@wofford.edu).

**Contact:** [Michael Piccone](#) (Phone/Ext 4259)

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**Subject:** Prearrival Testing Update

**Date:** January 7, 2021 at 5:49 PM

**To:** Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



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## Memorandum

To: Wofford Students, Faculty and Staff

From: Return to Campus Committee

Date: January 7, 2021

Re: Prearrival Testing Update

In-person classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Jan. 11 for the spring semester. Many COVID-19 test sites are overwhelmed, and some members of the campus community have had difficulty getting tested this week and are experiencing delays in uploading test results before returning to campus.

Students, faculty and staff cannot return to campus Monday without clearance from the Wellness Center once a negative COVID-19 test result has been uploaded to the center's patient portal.

Students experiencing delays in obtaining test results should communicate with faculty. Faculty are aware of these challenges and are prepared to continue offering remote teaching to those in quarantine, isolation and students awaiting test results.

Many free testing sites are available in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, but students who are facing financial hardship should contact Carolyn Sparks at [sparkscb@wofford.edu](mailto:sparkscb@wofford.edu) if they paid for a COVID-19 test to return to campus for the spring semester. Please be prepared to submit your bill and insurance information to be considered for reimbursement from the college.

Faculty and staff using the testing site on campus earlier this week should receive results by the end of the third day after their test. If you do not receive a test result by the end of the day Saturday, email [drivethruresults@musc.edu](mailto:drivethruresults@musc.edu) for assistance or call [843-792-3111](tel:843-792-3111).

If you did not receive an email inviting you to enroll or have not enrolled in MyChart, you may contact the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) at this address: [mychartsupport@musc.edu](mailto:mychartsupport@musc.edu).

The Wellness Center sends confirmation emails the morning after test results are submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email, send a message to [covid@wofford.edu](mailto:covid@wofford.edu).

The Wellness Center's patient portal can be accessed from the MyWofford homepage. Select Upload from the top menu bar and follow the instructions listed.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the prearrival testing requirement to reduce the spread of illness on campus.

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- MLK Week: Bonner Scholars: Keeping the Same Energy
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- Uploading Your COVID Test Results
- STOP BEFORE YOU DROP HOURS
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### Upcoming Events

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-13 06:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom: <https://wofford.zoom.us/j/97156170064>

**Cost:** Free

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dean Taifha Alexander](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4066)

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## **Announcements**

### **Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship for Summer Study Abroad**

**Details:** The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship honors the legacy of the abolitionist and statesman with a fully funded summer study abroad program developed for students of color with special emphasis on leadership, social justice, agitation for positive change, and cross-cultural understanding. Students interested in applying can learn more at [ciee.org/FDGF](http://ciee.org/FDGF). Schedule an appointment with our office today using the link below to begin the application process.

**Link:** [Schedule an Appointment](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

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- French Search Candidate Presentation
- Town Hall for Students and Families
- MLK Week: Bonner Scholars: Keeping the Same Energy
- Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee
- MLK Week: Wofford Men of Color: Hygiene Kits for Homeless
- MLK Week: Movie Viewing
- MLK Week: Finding Common Ground: From Conflict to Coalition Building
- MLK Week: Opportunities in Washington, DC: A conversation with the U.S. House of Representative Office of Diversity and Inclusion Director Kemba Hendrix and Deputy Director Jeyben Castro
- MLK Week: Poetry Slam
- MLK Week: NCBI White Caucus
- MLK Week: The COVID-19 Pandemic and Impacts on Communities of Color in the Upstate (Furman event)
- MLK Week: Conversations with the City of Spartanburg's Chief of Police
- MLK Week: The Kerner Commission: An Ignored Lesson Plan
- MLK Week: African Dance Session

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- Same faithful dean, new name
- Scholarship Opportunities for United Methodist Students
- United Methodist Advocate Scholarship
- Outside Scholarshin Onnortunitv

- MLK Week: Racial Healing Circles, City of Spartanburg
  - MLK Week: City of Spartanburg Events
  - Summer Study Abroad Scholarship for BIPOC Students
  - Community-Based Global Learning Practicum Interim taking applications
  - The Writing Center is OPEN
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## Upcoming Events

### French Search Candidate Presentation

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-12 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The search committee for the position in French and Francophone Studies cordially invites you to the presentation of one of its final candidates on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. Dr. Shanaaz Mohammed will present one aspect of her field of research and give a talk on French and Mauritian poet, Khal Torabully. Her lecture will be: "Re-imagining the Aapravasi Ghat: Khal Torabully's Poetry and the Indentured Diaspora." The lecture will be given via Zoom on the following meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85148628996>, Q&A will follow.

**Contact:** [Catherine Schmitz](#) (Phone/Ext 4512)

### Town Hall for Students and Families

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-12 05:00 PM

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Town Hall for Students and Families

The college will host a virtual town hall from 5-5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 for students and families. President Nayef Samhat, Vice President and Dean of Students Roberta Hurley, Provost Mike Sosulski, Director of Parent Engagement Thom Henson, Associate Vice President and Director of the Wellness Center Beth Wallace and Director of Business Services and Risk Management Dan Deeter, along with members of the COVID-19 Student Response Team, will discuss COVID-19 guidelines and answer questions. Pre-submit questions by emailing [WoffordNews@wofford.edu](mailto:WoffordNews@wofford.edu).

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### Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-14 06:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

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**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

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**MLK Week: The COVID-19 Pandemic and Impacts on Communities of Color in the Upstate (Furman event)****Date/Time:** 2021-01-20 06:30 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Long-standing structural health and social inequities in the United States have created stark imbalances, where Black & Brown communities are disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus and ensuing pandemic. This virtual event is sponsored and led by Furman University's Center for Inclusive Communities and will highlight the impacts of the global pandemic in the Upstate, and the efforts community organizers and service organizations have prioritized as a means to tackle these challenging times.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dean Taifha Alexander](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4066)

**MLK Week: Conversations with the City of Spartanburg's Chief of Police****Date/Time:** 2021-01-21 05:00 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The police killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and so many others have led to calls for the defunding, and even abolishing police. In alignment with the theme of this year's MLK celebration, "Keeping the Same Energy: Whatever Impacts One Directly, Impacts All Indirectly," the MLK planning committee is hosting a virtual conversation with Spartanburg Chief of Police Alonzo Thompson. As a Black, male, chief of police, Thompson will provide insight into race, equity and policing in Spartanburg.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dean Taifha Alexander](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4066)

**MLK Week: The Kerner Commission: An Ignored Lesson Plan****Date/Time:** 2021-01-22 12:00 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, known as the Kerner Commission, highlighted systematic racism, legal injustices and inequality across many sectors as the underlying causes of the civic unrest during that period. How did America respond to the report? What has changed and what changes still need to be made? Join Principal Marquice Clark as he will explore these questions and more through his lens as an educator, administrator and researcher.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4406)

**MLK Week: African Dance Session****Date/Time:** 2021-01-23 12:00 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Come learn the history and witness the beauty of African dance, presented by Alvin Ailey dancer Arialle Kennedy Smith of Spartanburg. This will be a virtual event. It is encouraged to wear comfortable clothing.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4406)

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## Announcements

### Same faithful dean, new name

**Details:** Dean of Students and Vice President for Campus Life and Student Development Roberta H. Bigger has changed her name. As of January 1, she is using Roberta L. Hurley. Dean Hurley is looking forward to the return of students and another productive semester.

**Contact:** [Beth Clardy](#) (Phone/Ext 597-4040)

### Scholarship Opportunities for United Methodist Students

**Details:** Please visit the following websites to apply: United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF) <https://www.umhef.org/scholarships/> You must re-apply each year.

Deadline is March 1. General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM)

<https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/> Deadline is March 24.

**Contact:** [Julie Sturgill](#) (Phone/Ext 4160)

### United Methodist Advocate Scholarship

**Details:** Every year in the spring, the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate invites students to apply for a \$1,000 college scholarship. The scholarship is for students who are South Carolina United Methodists and are planning to enroll or are already enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina. The scholarship is available to students who have an interest in business, communications or journalism. DEADLINE IS MARCH 1.

**Link:** [United Methodist Advocate Scholarship](#)

**Contact:** [Julie Sturgill](#) (Phone/Ext 4160)

### Outside Scholarship Opportunity

**Details:** Don't miss out on this scholarship opportunity if you are a resident of the following counties in SC: Aiken, Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenville, Spartanburg, McCormick. In Georgia: Burke, Columbia, Elbert, Glascock, Hart, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, or Wilkes. Award amounts are up to \$5000 per year. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEB. 8.

**Link:** [Watson-Brown Scholarship](#)

**Contact:** [Julie Sturgill](#) (Phone/Ext 4160)

### MLK Week: Racial Healing Circles, City of Spartanburg

**Details:** The first of Spartanburg's racial healing circles will kick off on and around MLK Day 2021. To participate in a circle, please submit one of the forms below. You'll soon be invited to join a circle. . Because the circles are carefully populated for optimal numbers and robust diversity, when you receive an invitation to participate in a circle, please respond as quickly as possible. Individuals Groups of 7 or more

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Jessalyn Story](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4403)

### MLK Week: City of Spartanburg Events

**Details:** The Wofford campus community is encouraged to participate in MLK Unity Week events organized by the City of Spartanburg. For more information:

<https://www.cityofspartanburg.org/mlk-unity-week>

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Jessalyn Story](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4403)

### Summer Study Abroad Scholarship for BIPOC Students

**Details:** The CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship funds 10 students of color for a fully-funded summer study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland. Those who do not receive the fellowship are automatically offered a \$1500 grant toward another CIEE summer program. Wofford will match a \$1500 grant awarded to students who apply but do not receive the CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship for a total of \$3000 per student towards summer study abroad. Applications are due Feb. 14.

**Link:** [CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### Community-Based Global Learning Practicum Interim taking applications



#### Community Based Global Learning Practicum Interim Learning Applications

**Details:** Through this Interim practicum experience, students with foundations in Spanish and intercultural competence have a way to participate in a community-engaged global learning practicum with partners whose clients or students include Spanish-speaking residents. Virtual and in-person opportunities are available. Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr. Laura Barbas Rhoden by Jan. 20 to request information and apply.

**Contact:** [Laura Barbas Rhoden](#) (Phone/Ext 4513)

#### **The Writing Center is OPEN**

**Details:** The Writing Center, located on the first floor of the Sandor Teszler Library, is now OPEN for in-person sessions. The hours are as follows: M 6-10 p.m.; T 2:30-10 p.m.; W 6-10 p.m.; Th 1-10 p.m.; F 1-4 p.m.; Sun 6-10 p.m. If you would prefer a synchronous session via Zoom or an asynchronous session via email, please contact the following tutors directly: Fadzai Mushayamunda, [mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu](mailto:mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu) Maggie Payne, [payneme@email.wofford.edu](mailto:payneme@email.wofford.edu) Once the tutor accepts the request, they will provide feedback within 48 hours.

**Contact:** [Julie Sexeny](#) (Phone/Ext 4565)

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## Daily Announcements

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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- French Search Candidate Presentation
- Town Hall for Students and Families

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- Wofford Women of Color Monthly Meeting - Vision Board Making
- Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith and the legacy of Dr. King
- "Why Ungrade? Why Grade?": Un-grading Strategies and Practices

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- Faculty/Staff Yoga
- Blood Drive on 2/15/21
- Application for Clinical Internship Interim 2021
- Request to Change Meal Plan
- Terrier Supply Closet open
- Meet with the Office of International Programs
- Independent research interim deadline

## Today's Events

### **French Search Candidate Presentation**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-12 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The search committee for the position in French and Francophone Studies cordially invites you to the presentation of one of its final candidates on today at 4 p.m. Dr. Shanaaz Mohammed will present one aspect of her field of research and give a talk on French and Mauritian poet, Khal Torabully. Her lecture will be: "Re-imagining the Aapravasi Ghat: Khal Torabully's Poetry and the Indentured Diaspora." Q&A will follow.

**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Catherine Schmitz](#) (Phone/Ext 4512)

### **Town Hall for Students and Families**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-12 05:00 PM

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Town Hall for Students and Families The college will host a virtual town hall from 5-5:45 p.m. today for students and families. President Nayef Samhat, Vice President and Dean of Students Roberta Hurley, Provost Mike Sosulski, Director of Parent Engagement Thom Henson, Associate Vice President and Director of the Wellness Center Beth Wallace and Director of Business Services and Risk Management Dan Deeter, along with members of the COVID-19 Student Response Team, will discuss COVID-19 guidelines and answer questions. Pre-submit questions by emailing

[WoffordNews@wofford.edu](mailto:WoffordNews@wofford.edu).

**Link:** [Click here to pre-register](#)

**Contact:** [Wofford News](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### **Job Talk, Sociology and Anthropology**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-13 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Please join the search committee for the position of assistant professor of sociology this Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m., for job candidate Karen Okigbo's talk, titled "'Not So Black and White: How Second-Generation Nigerian-Americans Decide Whom to Marry.'" The talk will be followed by a Q/A session. Zoom Meeting ID: 982 4277 6506 Passcode: 090187

**Link:** [Zoom link](#)

**Contact:** [Rhannon Leebrick](#) (Phone/Ext 4555)

### **Wofford Women of Color Monthly Meeting - Vision Board Making**

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**Link:** [Zoom link](#)

**Contact:** [Destiny Shippy](#) (Phone/Ext 864-398-8275)

### **Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith and the legacy of Dr. King**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-20 07:30 PM

**Location:**

**Location:****Cost:** Free

**Details:** Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith will talk about their journey in the political sphere, and will discuss their role as public servants in relationship to the life and legacy of Dr. King. Join us to learn more on how our representatives make a difference and fight for equity and social change in the city of Spartanburg. Meeting ID: 985 3484 0611 Passcode: 256671

**Link:** [Event link](#)**Contact:** [Dr. Begona Caballero](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4901)**"Why Ungrade? Why Grade?": Un-grading Strategies and Practices****Date/Time:** 2021-02-16 12:00 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** This panel will introduce the Wofford community to Susan Blum, Clarissa Sorensen-Unruh, and Jesse Stommel, three educators and practitioners of Un-grading from a variety of disciplines who contributed to Dr. Blum's edited volume Ungrading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead). Coming from a variety of backgrounds and fields, the panelists will share their experiences, challenges and rewards of going gradeless and offer an opportunity to learn how to implement Un-grading practices in a variety of classroom settings.

**Contact:** [Anne Catlla, Rhiannon Leebrick, and Masha Vlasova](#) (Phone/Ext 4462)

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## Announcements

**Faculty/Staff Yoga**

**Details:** Faculty and Staff yoga will be held in the dance studio at 11:30 a.m.

**Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)**Blood Drive on 2/15/21**

**Details:** The blood mobile will be on campus on Monday 2/15/21 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please use the attached link to sign up for a time to give.

**Link:****Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 5974370)**Application for Clinical Internship Interim 2021**

**Details:** The link to the application for the Clinical Internship Interim 2021 is below. The deadline for submitting the application is Jan. 22 at 5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Dr.

Natalie Spivey at [spiveynw@wofford.edu](mailto:spiveynw@wofford.edu).

**Link:** [Application for Clinical Internship](#)**Contact:** [Natalie Spivey](#) (Phone/Ext 4668)**Request to Change Meal Plan**

**Details:** Reminder: Culinary Services is accepting meal plan changes until Wednesday, Jan. 20. If you would like to change your meal plan, please complete this form

<https://forms.gle/bT3gSZLrvxafg3qg7>. All requests as of Tuesday, Jan. 12, have been fulfilled. If you have questions about meal plans, please contact Michael Piccone at [picconemj@wofford.edu](mailto:picconemj@wofford.edu).

**Contact:** [Michael Piccone](#) (Phone/Ext 4259)**Terrier Supply Closet open**

**Details:** The Terrier Supply Closet is open and is located in the Campus Life Building on the second floor's main hallway. Students experiencing financial difficulty are welcome to visit the closet for school supplies, toiletries, and non-perishable food items. Any student can swipe their Wofford ID for entry. Students are encouraged to take what they need while respecting the needs of others.

**Contact:** [Dr. Boyce Lawton](#) (Phone/Ext 5302)**Meet with the Office of International Programs**

**Details:** The Office of International Programs staff is available to meet with students Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Student appointments will take place virtually or in person. Students can schedule an appointment through Starfish: <https://tinivurl.com/oinschedule>. Students who

schedule an appointment through <https://www.wofford.edu/internationalprograms/>. Students who schedule an in-person meeting are expected to wear a mask and practice social distancing. The application deadline for Summer or Fall 2021 programs is March 1. Email [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) with any questions about making an appointment.  
**Link:** [Schedule an Appointment](#)  
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#### **Independent research interim deadline**

**Details:** This Friday, Jan. 15, is the deadline for independent research interims. The link for the information page is here: <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/internships/independent-study/independent-study>  
**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

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**Link:** [RSVP link](#)

**Contact:** [Rebecca Parker](#) (Phone/Ext 4265)

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Jessalyn Story](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4403)

### **MLK Week: City of Spartanburg Events**

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<https://www.cityofspartanburg.org/mlk-unity-week>

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a \$1500 grant awarded to students who apply but do not receive the CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship for a total of \$3000 per student towards summer study abroad. Applications are due February 14.

**Link:** [CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Deadline for independent research interims**

**Details:** This Friday, Jan. 15, is the deadline for independent research interims. The link for the information page is here: <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/internships/independent-study/independent-study>

**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

### **Update Your Missing Student Contact Info**

**Details:** All students living in on-campus housing that are over the age of 18 (or legally emancipated if younger than 18) can confidentially identify and designate one individual to be contacted if the student is determined to be missing. The contact can be anyone of the student's choosing. To identify a contact go to the my personal information tab on the myWofford student page and select the update emergency contact tab. From there go to the missing student contact area.

**Contact:** [Randy Hall](#) (Phone/Ext 4351)

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**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Mark Byrnes](#) (Phone/Ext 4591)

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#)

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**Details:** Near-Peer Mentors provide guidance and assistance for local Spartanburg high school students as they work towards college entry after graduation. This opportunity is only available to current first year and sophomore students as upper level students would graduate from Wofford prior to fulfilling the program requirements. Currently, all engagement will be virtual until further notice. Mentoring begins in February so contact Lydia Mead to sign up!

**Contact:** [Lydia Mead](#) (Phone/Ext 4406)

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### Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-14 06:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The AAPIHM Planning Committee is dedicated to planning events to educate the Wofford student body and increase comfort for Asian American and Pacific Islander students on campus. Allyship is encouraged and any help from students is much appreciated! Invite friends and spread the word! Join the committee with the link below.

**Link:** [Join the Committee](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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## Upcoming Events

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**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Rhiannon Leebrick](#) (Phone/Ext 4555)

### MLK Week: Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith and the legacy of Dr. King

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-20 07:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith will talk about their journey in the political sphere, and will discuss their role as public servants in relationship to the life and legacy of Dr. King. Join us to learn more on how our representatives make a difference and fight for equity and social change in the city of Spartanburg. Meeting ID: 985 3484 0611 Passcode: 256671

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Begona Caballero](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4901)

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## Announcements

### Faculty/Staff Yoga

**Details:** Faculty and Staff yoga will be held in the dance studio at 11:30 a.m.

**Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)

### Blood Drive on 2/15/21

**Details:** The blood mobile will be on campus on Monday 2/15/21 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please use the attached link to sign up for a time to give.

**Link:** [Signup link](#)

**Contact:** [Lisa Lefebvre](#) (Phone/Ext 597-4370)

### Loaner Laptop

**Details:** The Office of Student Success is pleased to offer a limited amount of laptop computers

with wireless network capability for use by Wofford students. These laptops are configured to provide student borrowers with the same functionality as other campus computers. Current Wofford students can complete this form to request a temporary loaner laptop from the Office of Student Success. Requests are granted based upon availability.

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 4406)

### **Meet with the Office of International Programs**

**Details:** The Office of International Programs staff is available to meet with students Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Student appointments will take place virtually or in person. Students can schedule an appointment through Starfish: <https://tinyurl.com/oipschedule>. Students who schedule an in-person meeting are expected to wear a mask and practice social distancing. The application deadline for Summer or Fall 2021 programs is March 1. Email [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) with any questions about making an appointment.

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Ancient History search research presentation**

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#)

### **MLK Week: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Virtual Interest Meeting**

**Details:** Join the Iota Pi Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. for a virtual Zoom interest meeting on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 982 1290 0688. Submit any questions to Eyon Brown.

**Link:** [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

**Contact:** [Eyon Brown](#) (Phone/Ext 4066)

### **The Writing Center is OPEN for in-person tutoring**

**Details:** The Writing Center is located on the first floor of the Sandor Teszler Library. Spring semester hours are as follows: M 6-10 p.m.; T 2:30-10 p.m.; W 6-10 p.m.; Th 1-10 p.m.; F 1-4 p.m.; Sun 6-10 p.m. If you wish to meet a tutor on Zoom or receive written feedback, contact a tutor (see below) directly. Note: tutors have 48 hours to respond. Maggie: [payneme@email.wofford.edu](mailto:payneme@email.wofford.edu) Fadzai: [mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu](mailto:mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu) Hanes: [grafech@email.wofford.edu](mailto:grafech@email.wofford.edu) Taylor: [thorntontr@email.wofford.edu](mailto:thorntontr@email.wofford.edu) Ashlyn: [alexanderae@email.wofford.edu](mailto:alexanderae@email.wofford.edu) Emily: [knetscheek@email.wofford.edu](mailto:knetscheek@email.wofford.edu)

**Contact:** [Julie Sexeny](#) (Phone/Ext 4565)

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**Subject:** Spring 2021 Wellness Days

**Date:** January 14, 2021 at 10:10 AM

**To:** Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



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## Memorandum

To: Wofford Students, Faculty and Staff

From: The Office of Counseling Services and the Office of the Provost

Date: January 14, 2021

Re: Spring 2021 Wellness Days

Fall 2020 was a tough semester for students, faculty and staff. The environment of isolation, remote class and work, inconsistent schedules, absence of academic breaks and lack of interpersonal connection impacted the mental health of the campus significantly. The lack of a break also contributed greatly to the burnout and emotional fatigue that most of us in the Wofford community felt.

This semester, we're asking members of the Wofford community to participate in Wellness Days on Feb. 2, Feb.24, March 18 and April 2. The days are intended to support the mental health and well-being of our campus. We want students to have designated days that can be considered breaks and dates to anticipate.

Faculty are encouraged (but not required) to avoid scheduling tests or collecting large assignments on those days. We understand that classes cannot be canceled across the board, but if instructors are planning reading days or light workdays during the semester, scheduling those on the Wellness Days would increase the overall impact of our efforts.

To emphasize the well-being or self-care purpose of these days, offices, chartered organizations and athletics teams are asked to host activities for students to promote the theme. Examples could be yoga classes, guided meditations, art therapy activities, sleep programming, therapy dogs, psychoeducational groups, or other activities that could include safe, in-person interaction based on the college's COVID-19 guidelines. There will be multiple offerings at different times in various locations across campus so students can gather safely in small numbers throughout the day in various ways.

Departments, chartered organizations and athletics teams are invited to [propose activities they would like to lead to Campus Life and Student Development staff.](#)



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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-16 03:00 PM

**Location:** Tony White Theater

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join Wofford Men of Color as they prepare hygiene kits for the homeless community in Spartanburg. Bags will be packed during this event and delivered on MLK Day, Jan. 18.

**Contact:** [Eyon Brown](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4406)

### MLK Week: Movie Viewing

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-17 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Come and enjoy a free showing of The Color of Friendship, the story of two girls from opposite sides of the world who in 1977 come together and change each other's lives. Mahree Bok, a young girl living in apartheid South Africa with her wealthy family, spends a semester abroad in Washington, D.C. with Piper Delluems, the daughter of a Black U.S. congressman. Both Piper and Mahree are challenged to explore their misconceptions of each other and learn the true meaning of friendship.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4065)

### MLK Week: Finding Common Ground: From Conflict to Coalition Building

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-18 02:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** NCBI's award-winning Controversial Issues Process trains leaders to deal constructively with tough conflicts, enabling them to move disputing parties toward future cooperation. Participants learn to reframe controversial issues into a context where all parties are able to work toward a common solution. The skills taught in this workshop can be used by anyone in any conflict situation, from simple misunderstanding to heated debate. Registration closes at noon on Jan. 18 as

participants are expected to join the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Sara Milani](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4430)

### **French Table**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 12:00 AM

**Location:** Pavilion

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** La Table francaise is meeting again for this semester. Bring your lunch and meet me, the French Assistant, for a conversation in French in a relaxed outdoor setting. This time I will bring Swiss cookies. Tuesday 01/19 from 12 -1 2:50 p.m., in the Pavilion next to the Montgomery building. This is a free event, and all levels of French Speakers are welcome. Open to any Wofford community member.

**Contact:** [Lucile Orain](#) (Phone/Ext 4190)

### **MLK Week: Can Faith and Activism Meet?**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 11:00 AM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join us for an interfaith conversation, moderated by Rev. Ron Robinson, where our panelists: Dr. Bishop Charles Jackson, Pastor Nannie Jefferies, Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz, and Rev. Christy Snow will engage us in a conversation about Dr. King's legacy as a Man of Faith, Action and Social Change. In his Letter from Birmingham Jail on April 16, 1963, Dr. King noted that "Whatever Affects one Directly, Impacts All Indirectly", illustrating his strong belief in the connection between faith and social activism.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Tasha Smith-Tyus](#) (Phone/Ext 894-597-4264)

### **MLK Week: Poetry Slam**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 06:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** An evening of reflection & celebration. All members of the Wofford community will have an opportunity to read excerpts from texts written by people who have dedicated their lives to promoting unity through community responsibility and uplifting the voices of the unheard. Participants will be limited to a 2-minute reading to allow enough time for all other other participants to share. Follow this link to register: <https://forms.gle/AjWasbZ7uR38pkcB9>.

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-20 06:00 PM

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**Details:** This session is a caucus for white identifying Wofford students, faculty, and staff to engage in conversation about how to continue anti-racism work. Participants will have an opportunity to engage with small groups and identify personal and collective actions that can be used to combat racial and social injustice. Eligible attendees who RSVP by 5 p.m. Jan. 15 will receive an email with link to attend the meeting. RSVP with the following link:

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**Contact:** [Jessalyn Story](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4403)

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**Link:** [CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### Interim Travel/Study Programs 2021

**Details:** On Jan. 11, the college decided to suspend its Interim Travel/Study programs for 2021. All impacted students were informed by email. The decision was based on the health and safety of students, faculty and staff; costs impacting students and families; ethical concerns related to traveling to host communities; and logistical challenges, including travel restrictions and changing COVID-19 policies. Students who have paid a deposit for Interim 2021 travel/study will receive a refund in the coming weeks. For questions related to Interim 2021 refunds, please contact the Business Office at 864-597-4228.

**Contact:** [International Programs](#)

### Request to Change Meal Plan

**Details:** Reminder: Culinary Services is accepting meal plan changes from now through Wednesday, Jan. 20. If you would like to change your meal plan, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/bT3gSZLrvxafg3qg7>. All requests as of Friday, Jan. 15, have been fulfilled. If you have questions about meal plans, please contact Michael Piccone at [picconemj@wofford.edu](mailto:picconemj@wofford.edu).

**Contact:** [Michael Piccone](#) (Phone/Ext 4259)

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**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** JEDI Survey and Listening Sessions  
**Date:** January 15, 2021 at 1:40 PM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



Dear Faculty and Staff,

The JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) steering committee has conducted 20 listening sessions and has started to survey members of the Wofford community. We would like to extend a special invitation to you as faculty and staff members to complete a survey OR participate in a listening session. Completing the survey is the easiest and most convenient way to participate. Your survey can be found here: <https://connect.wofford.edu/myWofford/about/jediSurvey.aspx>

If you prefer to participate in a listening session, you can sign up for one of the four designated faculty listening sessions or one of the four designated staff listening sessions found below.

**Designated Faculty Listening Sessions:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DACAC28A7FBC61-jedi>

**Designated Staff Listening Sessions:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DACAC28A7FBC61-jedi1>

Listening sessions will last 90-120 minutes and will be facilitated by Dr. Debora Johnson-Ross '81, senior consultant to the committee, and Dr. Christine Sorrell Dinkins and Dr. Ramón Galiñanes, co-chairs of the committee. Two student researchers will also participate and take notes. The sessions will not be recorded, and the notes will not include individuals' names. Data from these listening sessions will be shared with the JEDI committee to inform their work.

We hope that you will share your thoughts and ideas with us through one of these two methods. We are grateful for your commitment to Wofford and are looking forward to including your thoughts in our strategic planning process as we all shape together a path toward an equitable, just Wofford for the future.

Sincerely,

[Wofford's JEDI committee](#)

**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; a message from President Samhat  
**Date:** January 18, 2021 at 8:19 AM  
**To:** Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu

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Dear Wofford community,

Today our country remembers the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It's a "day on" to serve, work toward social justice and think about how we can be a part of making our world a more equitable and inclusive place.

Dr. King knew that education is power, and that it is vital to pair critical thinking skills with civic responsibility in order to shape our world for justice and good. Today, in honor of Dr. King, please consider joining Dr. Shayla Nunnally's [keynote address](#) at 1 p.m. Nunnally is professor of political science and chair of the Africana Studies Department at the University of Tennessee Knoxville, and her talk will help us all think about democracy, racial equity and our government's role in both. Then, visit the [MLK events website](#) to register for service events and learn about other educational opportunities designed to celebrate Dr. King. The website also includes a moving video of Wofford students reading Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

I would like to commend the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Planning Committee — Taifha Alexander, Eyon Brown, Begoña Caballero, Feng Chen, Breana Dogan, Parke Faison, Angela Filler, Isaiah Franco, Nikia Franklin, Nadia Glover, Kia Kaiser, Boyce Lawton, Marshall McDill, Dieran McGowan, Sara Milani, Olivia Miller, Tytajha Robinson, Lee Smith, Tasha Smith-Tyus, Jessalyn Story, James Stukes and Toria Teamer — for their efforts. This promises to be a meaningful and enlightening series thanks to their leadership.

Let us strive to fulfill Dr. King's vision for our world.

Sincerely,

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**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Monday, January 18, 2021  
**Date:** January 18, 2021 at 8:36 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu

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## Daily Announcements

Monday, January 18, 2021

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### Keeping the Same Energy: 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Keynote Address

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-18 01:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Dr. Shayla Nunnally, professor of political science and chair of the Africana studies program at the University of Tennessee, will deliver the 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Day keynote address. In amplifying the racial justice movement of 2020 and on the heels of the election of a new president, Nunnally will highlight King's belief in the ability of American political institutions' authority to facilitate democracy and racial equity, while analyzing the possibility of that belief under the Biden-Harris Administration. This event is open to everyone within the Wofford community as well as the larger, global community it serves. Register in advance using the Zoom link:

**Link:** [Registration Link](#)

**Contact:** [Dean Taifha Alexander](#)

### MLK Week: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Virtual Interest Meeting

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-18 07:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

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**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### French Table

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 12:00 AM

**Location:** Pavilion

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** La Table francaise is meeting again for this semester. Bring your lunch and meet me, the French Assistant, for a conversation in French in a relaxed outdoor setting. This time I will bring Swiss cookies. Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 12-12:50 p.m. in the Pavilion next to the Montgomery building. This is a free event, and all levels of French Speakers are welcome. Open to any Wofford community member.

**Contact:** [Lucile Orain](#) (Phone/Ext 4190)

### MLK Week: Can Faith and Activism Meet?

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 11:00 AM

**Location:** Zoom

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**Details:** Join us for an interfaith conversation, moderated by Rev. Ron Robinson, where our panelists: Dr. Bishop Charles Jackson, Pastor Nannie Jefferies, Rabbi Yossi Liebowitz, and Rev. Christy Snow will engage us in a conversation about Dr. King's legacy as a Man of Faith, Action and Social Change. In his Letter from Birmingham Jail on April 16, 1963, Dr. King noted that "Whatever Affects one Directly, Impacts All Indirectly", illustrating his strong belief in the connection between faith and social activism.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Tasha Smith-Tyus](#) (Phone/Ext 894-597-4264)

### French Movie night

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**Location:** Olin 116

**Cost:** Free

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**Details:** The French club is hosting the first French movie night of the semester. We will screen Intouchables, with English subtitles and offer pizzas! If you are interested, please email to reserve a seat, we have 13 available.

Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Olin 116.

This is a free event. Open to any Wofford community member.

**Contact:** [Lucile Orain](#) (Phone/Ext 4190)

### **MLK Week: Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith and the legacy of Dr. King**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-20 07:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Spartanburg City Councilwomen Erica Brown and Meghan Smith will talk about their journey in the political sphere, and will discuss their role as public servants in relationship to the life and legacy of Dr. King. Join us to learn more on how our representatives make a difference and fight for equity and social change in the city of Spartanburg. Meeting ID: 985 3484 0611 Passcode: 256671

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Begona Caballero](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4901)

### **Town Hall for Faculty and Staff**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-21 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Faculty/Staff - Please join President Nayef Samhat and other college leaders for a Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. Send your questions in advance to [WoffordNews@wofford.edu](mailto:WoffordNews@wofford.edu). Please send questions by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19. We will take pre-submitted questions first, but will answer live questions if time permits.

Register in advance for this webinar at the link below.

**Link:** [Registration Link](#)

**Contact:** [Wofford News](#)

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Ashlyn Alexander, [alexanderac@email.wofford.edu](mailto:alexanderac@email.wofford.edu)

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**Link:** [Writing Center - LibGuides - Wofford College](#)

**Contact:** [Julie Sexeny](#) (Phone/Ext 4565)

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

**Details:** Scholarship opportunity for SC students from Berkeley, Calhoun, Clarendon, Orangeburg, or Sumter Counties who are or plan on majoring in Marine Biology or other related field focused on environmental protection of the Santee Cooper lakes and river system. Deadline is April 15.

**Link:** [Goat Island Boat Club Scholarship](#)

**Contact:** [Julie Sturgill](#) (Phone/Ext 4160)

#### **Identify Your Missing Student Emergency Contact**

**Details:** All students living in on-campus housing that are over the age of 18 (or legally emancipated if younger than 18) can confidentially identify and designate one individual to be contacted if the student is determined to be missing. The contact can be anyone of the student's choosing. To identify a contact go to the my personal information tab on the myWofford student page and select the update emergency contact tab. From there go to the missing student contact area.

**Contact:** [Randy Hall](#) (Phone/Ext 4351)

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Subject: Wofford to go remote for two weeks

Date: January 18, 2021 at 3:13 PM

To: Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu



Dear Wofford community,

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**Subject:** FW: Wofford to go remote for two weeks

**Date:** January 18, 2021 at 3:40 PM

**To:** Brown, Angela L BrownAL@wofford.edu, Brown, Tim E. BrownTE@wofford.edu, Clapp, Melissa J ClappMJ@wofford.edu, Gainey, Joseph R GaineyJR@wofford.edu, Grey, April E GreyAE@wofford.edu, Herniman, Kenneth A HernimanKA@wofford.edu, Jones, Jennifer M JonesJM1@wofford.edu, Lopez, Karen M LopezKM@wofford.edu, Meagher, Luke A MeagherLA@wofford.edu, Roper, Vicki R RoperVR@wofford.edu, Stone, R. Phillip StoneRP@wofford.edu, Witsell, Emily R WitsellER@wofford.edu

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So, as you might imagine, I have the same questions you all do. I'm working to get the answers. Here is what I can say at the moment:

Please visit with your direct supervisor to work out a schedule that has you working remotely to the extent that it is practical.

Use the April and Missy, please update people's schedules using the same Outlook calendar that we used in December so I know who is expected in the building on any given day.

I'll let you know what I find out about student employees, hours, etc. as soon as I have a report.

In the meantime, thanks for your flexibility and patience.

Lisa

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- "Why Ungrade? Why Grade?" Un-grading Strategies and Practices

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Tasha Smith-Tyus](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4264)

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 11:15 AM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The House Office of Diversity & Inclusion is an independent office within the U.S. House of Representatives committed to creating & maintaining a diverse & inclusive workforce. Attend this information session to learn more about the office's charge to provide Congress with a diversity plan that will direct & guide House employing offices to recruit, hire, train, develop, advance, promote, and retain a diverse workforce. There also will be an opportunity to learn more about intern and externship possibilities with the office.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. David Alvis](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4588)

### MLK Week: Poetry Slam

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-19 06:00 PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** An evening of reflection and celebration. All members of the Wofford community will have an opportunity to read excerpts from texts written by people who have dedicated their lives to promoting unity through community responsibility and uplifting the voices of the unheard. Participants will be limited to a 2-minute reading to allow enough time for all other participants to share. Follow this link to register: <https://forms.gle/AjWasbZ7uR38pkcB9>

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4065)

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**Link:** [Zoom link](#)

**Contact:** [Rhannon Leebrick](#) (Phone/Ext 4555)

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dr. Begona Caballero](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4901)

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**Link:** [Zoom link](#)

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 4406)

### **Patriot Homes information session**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-21 11:00 AM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The Career Center will be hosting an information session with Patriot Homes founder, Joe Riley on Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. Patriot Homes is currently seeking someone to fill their Chief of Staff role starting after graduation. The job description can be found here:

[https://wofford.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4240512/share\\_preview](https://wofford.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4240512/share_preview)

**Contact:** [Rebecca Parker](#) (Phone/Ext 4265)

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-26 11:00 AM

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**Cost:** Free

**Details:** A presentation by the American Battlefield Trust and South Carolina Battleground Trust. Please join Jim Lighthizer and Catherine Noyes, from the American Battlefield Trust, and Doug Bostick, from the South Carolina Battleground Trust, to learn about their joint initiative, The Liberty Trail. The lecture focuses on the creation of The Liberty Trail, the fascinating history of South Carolina's consequential role in the American Revolution, and the inspiring stories of the war's participants. The Liberty Trail connects South Carolina's key Revolutionary War battlefields to tell the nearly forgotten story of the Palmetto State in the American Revolution.

**Link:** [Click here to register](#)

**Contact:** [Melissa Petoskey](#) (Phone/Ext 4209)

**"Why Ungrade? Why Grade?" Un-grading Strategies and Practices**

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-16 12:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** This panel will introduce the Wofford community to Susan Blum, Clarissa Sorensen-Unruh, and Jesse Stommel, three educators and practitioners of Un-grading from a variety of disciplines who contributed to Dr. Blum's edited volume "Ungrading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead)". Coming from a variety of backgrounds and fields, the panelists will share their experiences, challenges and rewards of going gradeless and offer an opportunity to learn how to implement Un-grading practices in a variety of classroom settings.

**Link:** [Event Registration Link](#)

**Contact:** [Anne Catlla, Rhiannon Leebrick, & Masha Vlasova](#) (Phone/Ext 4462)

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## Announcements

**Canceled: Faculty/Staff Yoga**

**Details:** Faculty and Staff yoga is canceled.

**Contact:** [LISA LEFEBVRE](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)

**Blood Drive on 2/15/21**

**Details:** The blood mobile will be on campus on Monday 2/15/21 from 11-4. Please use the attached link to sign up for a time to give.

**Link:** [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145629](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145629)

**Contact:** [LISA LEFEBVRE](#) (Phone/Ext 5974370)

**Meet with the Office of International Programs**

**Details:** The Office of International Programs staff is available to meet with students virtually Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Students can schedule an appointment through Starfish: <https://tinyurl.com/oipschedule>. The application deadline for Summer or Fall 2021 programs is March 1. Email [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) with any questions about making an appointment.

**Link:** [Schedule an Appointment](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Interim Travel/Study Programs 2021**

**Details:** On Jan. 11, the college decided to suspend its Interim Travel/Study programs for 2021. All impacted students were informed by email. The decision was based on the health and safety of students, faculty and staff; costs impacting students and families; ethical concerns related to traveling to host communities; and logistical challenges, including travel restrictions and changing COVID-19 policies. Students who have paid a deposit for Interim 2021 travel/study will receive a refund in the coming weeks. For questions related to Interim 2021 refunds, please contact the Business Office at 864-597-4228.

**Contact:** [International Programs](#)

### **Racial Healing Circles**

**Details:** Today is the National Day of Racial Healing, a great day to register for a Racial Healing Circle (RHC) : a conversation - usually just with one other person - that honors & values each person's humanity, builds mutually respectful relationships across racial & ethnic lines, and better reflects our common humanity. Also, they're fun! RHCs were developed by Dr. Gail Christopher, the City of Spartanburg's MLK 2020 keynote speaker, as part of the Truth, Racial Healing, & Transformation network. Click on the link to learn more and register.

**Link:** [Register here:](#)

**Contact:** [Jessalyn Story](#) (Phone/Ext 4403)

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**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** Clarification on JEDI surveys and sessions  
**Date:** January 19, 2021 at 11:37 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu

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Dear Colleagues,

We want to clarify the anonymity and confidentiality of the surveys and listening sessions for the JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion) Steering Committee.

**Surveys:** Because these are through your MyWofford login, the survey will populate your name and email. However, the identifying information is only available to Katarina Barnhart in Information Management, who is treating that data as confidential. The committee will have access to your responses, but they will not have any way to match your responses to your name, nor will they have access to names of who has submitted surveys. (You can access your survey [here](#).)

**Listening sessions:** These sessions are a chance for us to hear from you as an alternative to the survey. If you participate, those in the session with you will know what is said, but the notes shared with the committee will not record your name. We ask participants to keep the conversation confidential but cannot guarantee that confidentiality. **Untenured faculty:** you are welcome to join any of the four sessions listed, and we will also be holding an untenured-faculty-only session a bit later in the semester. (Staff listening session sign-up is [here](#). Faculty sign-up is [here](#).)

If you have concerns or questions about the surveys or listening sessions, please see further information [on our website](#) or contact the co-chairs, Christine Dinkins and Ramón Galiñanes, at [JEDI@wofford.edu](mailto:JEDI@wofford.edu).

We would love to hear from as many of you as we can – via survey or listening session – to help inform the committee’s strategic visioning process.

Sincerely,

Christine and Ramón

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**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

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**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join us for a discussion on teaching and advising for equity. We will discuss the challenges and opportunities of teaching and advising for equity in our classrooms and offices. The discussion will be facilitated by Dr. [Name] and will include a Q&A session. Meeting ID: 997 0153 0173 Passcode: 586461

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Food Truck Friday**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-22 11:00 AM

**Location:** Seal of Old Main

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Don't miss Jive Turkey Leg on Friday, Jan. 22, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The first 150 students eat free! This event is sponsored by Campus Life and Student Activities.

**Contact:** [Taliaia Murphy](#) (Phone/Ext 4043)

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## **Announcements**

### **Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship for Summer Study Abroad**

**Details:** The CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship funds 10 students of color for a fully-funded summer study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland. Those who do not receive the fellowship are automatically offered a \$1500 grant toward another CIEE summer program. Wofford will match a \$1500 grant awarded to students who apply but do not receive the CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship for a total of \$3000 per student towards summer study abroad. Applications are due Feb. 14.

**Link:** [CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Request to Change Meal Plan**

**Details:** Reminder: Today is the last day Culinary Services will be accepting meal plan changes. If you would like to change your meal plan, please complete this form

<https://forms.gle/bT3gSZLrvxafg3qg7>. All requests as of Wednesday, Jan. 20, have been fulfilled. If you have any questions about meal plans, please contact Michael Piccone, [picconemj@wofford.edu](mailto:picconemj@wofford.edu).

**Contact:** [Michael Piccone](#) (Phone/Ext 4050)



**Contact:** [Michael Piccone](#) (Phone/Ext 4259)

### **The Writing Center is open for remote tutoring**

**Details:** Writing Center tutors are available for remote tutoring upon request. Any students seeking assistance should contact tutors directly:

- Ashlyn Alexander, [alexanderae@email.wofford.edu](mailto:alexanderae@email.wofford.edu)
- Hanes Grafe, [grafech@email.wofford.edu](mailto:grafech@email.wofford.edu)
- Emily Knetsche, [knetscheek@email.wofford.edu](mailto:knetscheek@email.wofford.edu)
- Fadzai Mushayamunda, [mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu](mailto:mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu)
- Kendall Owens, [owenskj@email.wofford.edu](mailto:owenskj@email.wofford.edu)
- Maggie Payne, [payneme@email.wofford.edu](mailto:payneme@email.wofford.edu)
- Hugo Stack, [stackhf@email.wofford.edu](mailto:stackhf@email.wofford.edu)
- Taylor Thornton [Thorntontr@email.wofford.edu](mailto:Thorntontr@email.wofford.edu)

**Contact:** [Julie Sexeny](#) (Phone/Ext 4565)

### **Scholarship Opportunity**

**Details:** Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship: Awards are open to individuals studying eligible engineering or computer science majors, who demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities. \$10,000 Renewable Scholarship. Deadline to apply: April 1 at 3 p.m. CT

**Link:** [Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship](#)

**Contact:** [Julie Sturgill](#) (Phone/Ext 4160)

### **Learning Work priority deadline (Interim internships)**

**Details:** Wofford has a variety of internship opportunities available during April. The largest internship course is the Learning Work program. The priority deadline is this coming Monday, Jan. 25. We will continue to accept proposals after that date, but those students can't be guaranteed a spot in the interim. The starting link for Learning Work is found here:

<https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/internships/independent-study/internships>

Questions about April internships can be directed to Interim Coordinator, Prof. Anderson,

**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

### **Wellness Days Event Proposals**

**Details:** To help support the mental health and well-being of our campus, Wofford will celebrate Wellness Days on Feb. 2, Feb. 24, March 18 and April 2 this semester. Departments, chartered organizations and athletics teams are invited to propose activities they would like to lead to Campus Life and Student Development staff here: <https://forms.gle/rMHM9ECBoiv3ee5v9>

**Link:** [announcement link](#)

**Contact:** [Taliaia Murphy](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4043)

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**Details:** Interested in joining a volunteer group on campus? Come join WocoGIVE to hear our plan for the semester, and help us with uplifting spirits on campus and in the community! Also, we have a couple leadership opportunities available for anyone interested in growing their experience and resume!

**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Daisy Humphries](#) (Phone/Ext 864-300-9979)

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**Date/Time:** 2021-01-21 12:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join the Resilience Project in a discussion on the lives of Civil Rights leaders then and now through the lens of resilience. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on resilience and race as it relates to those individuals, Civil Rights movements, or their own resilience.

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**Details:** We want to hear from you about life at Wofford during a global pandemic and our campus guidelines. If you have ideas, constructive feedback, or questions please join us at 6 p.m. tonight to speak with a panel of student leaders; the event will be hosted by Allen Lollis from the Office of Residence Life. All students are invited, please be sure to preregister at the link provided. Students who are unable to join may email constructive feedback to [lolisja@wofford.edu](mailto:lolisja@wofford.edu).

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**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, known as the Kerner Commission, highlighted systematic racism, legal injustices and inequality across many sectors as the underlying causes of the civic unrest during that period. How did America respond to the report? What has changed and what changes still need to be made? Join Principal Marquice Clark as he will explore these questions and more through his lens as an educator, administrator and researcher.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4406)

### **MLK Week: African Dance Session**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-23 12:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Come learn the history and witness the beauty of African dance, presented by Alvin Ailey dancer Arialie Kennedy Smith of Spartanburg. This will be a virtual event. It is encouraged to wear comfortable clothing.

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**Link:** [Click here to register](#)

**Contact:** [Melissa Petoskey](#) (Phone/Ext 4209)

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## Announcements

### **Canceled: Faculty/Staff Yoga**

**Details:** Faculty and Staff yoga is canceled.

**Contact:** [LISA LEFEBVRE](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)

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**Link:** [Schedule an Appointment](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

### **Interim Travel/Study Programs 2021**

**Details:** On Jan. 11, the college decided to suspend its Interim Travel/Study programs for 2021. All impacted students were informed by email. The decision was based on the health and safety of students, faculty and staff; costs impacting students and families; ethical concerns related to traveling to host communities; and logistical challenges, including travel restrictions and changing COVID-19 policies. Students who have paid a deposit for Interim 2021 travel/study will receive a refund in the coming weeks. For questions related to Interim 2021 refunds, please contact the Business Office at 864-597-4228.

**Contact:** [International Programs](#)

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**Link:** [announcement link](#)

**Contact:** [Taliaia Murphy](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4043)

### **Last Day: Sign Up for Sorority Recruitment**

**Details:** Sorority recruitment registration closes at 11:59 p.m. tonight. Use the link to register, and please feel free to email me with any questions!

**Link:** [Registration Form](#)

**Contact:** [Caroline Sargent](#) (Phone/Ext 864-915-8113)

**Learning Work priority deadline (interim internships)**

**Details:** Wofford has a variety of internship opportunities available during April. The largest internship course is the Learning Work program. The priority deadline is this coming Monday, Jan. 25. We will continue to accept proposals after that date, but those students can't be guaranteed a spot in the interim. The starting link for Learning Work is found here:

<https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/internships/independent-study/internships>

Questions about April internships can be directed to Interim Coordinator, Prof. Anderson.

**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

**Patriot Family Homes Information Session- rescheduled.**

**Details:** The information with Patriot Family Homes has been rescheduled to February 4th. All details including link to RSVP can be found on Handshake.

**Contact:** [Rebecca Parker](#) (Phone/Ext 4265)

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**Date:** January 22, 2021 at 8:31 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu

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## Daily Announcements

Friday, January 22, 2021

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### Today's Events

- Food Truck Friday
- MLK Week: The Kerner Commission: An Ignored Lesson Plan

### Upcoming Events

- MLK Week: African Dance Session
- Budgeting for Study Abroad

### Announcements

- Summer Study Abroad Scholarship for BIPOC Students
- Wellness Days Event Proposals
- Feedback from English Language Learners

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#### Food Truck Friday

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-22 11:00 AM

**Location:** Seal of Old Main

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Don't miss Jive Turkey Legs TODAY from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The first 150 students eat free! This event is sponsored by Campus Life and Student Activities.

**Contact:** [Taliaia Murphy](#) (Phone/Ext 4043)

### **MLK Week: The Kerner Commission: An Ignored Lesson Plan**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-22 12:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, known as the Kerner Commission, highlighted systematic racism, legal injustices and inequality across many sectors as the underlying causes of the civic unrest during that period. How did America respond to the report? What has changed and what changes still need to be made? Join Principal Marquice Clark as he will explore these questions and more through his lens as an educator, administrator and researcher.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [James Stukes](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4406)

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **MLK Week: African Dance Session**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-23 12:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Come learn the history and witness the beauty of African dance, presented by Alvin Ailey dancer Arialie Kennedy Smith of Spartanburg. This will be a virtual event. It is encouraged to wear comfortable clothing.

**Link:** [Event link](#)

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**Subject:** Testing requirements before Feb. 1  
**Date:** January 22, 2021 at 4:30 PM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



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FROM: The Working Group for the Return to Campus and President's Cabinet  
RE: Testing requirements

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Details will be forthcoming.

**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** REVISED: Testing requirements before Feb. 1  
**Date:** January 22, 2021 at 6:55 PM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



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**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Monday, January 25, 2021  
**Date:** January 25, 2021 at 8:32 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu



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**From:** system@wofford.edu <system@wofford.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 8:19 AM  
**To:** WoffordNews <WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu>  
**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Monday, January 25, 2021



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Monday, January 25, 2021

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

**WAC Kahoot Trivia**

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-27 06:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join WAC on Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for virtual trivia Kahoot! The trivia is to be done individually. First place prize is a \$75 Uber Eats gift card, second place is a phone projector, and third place is a \$15 Spill the Beans gift card!!

**Link:** [Zoom invitation](#)

**Contact:** [Kate Hickman](#) (Phone/Ext 304-921-1470)

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**Contact:** [Registrar's Office](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4030)

### **WRITING CENTER is OPEN for remote tutoring**

**Details:** If you would like to work on a writing assignment this week, please contact one of the following peer tutors directly:

Ashlyn Alexander, [alexanderae@email.wofford.edu](mailto:alexanderae@email.wofford.edu)

Emily Arnold, [arnoldeb@email.wofford.edu](mailto:arnoldeb@email.wofford.edu)

Hanes Grafe, [grafech@email.wofford.edu](mailto:grafech@email.wofford.edu)

Emily Knetsche, [knetscheek@email.wofford.edu](mailto:knetscheek@email.wofford.edu)

Fadzai Mushayamunda, [mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu](mailto:mushayamundafm@email.wofford.edu)

Kendall Owens, [owenskj@email.wofford.edu](mailto:owenskj@email.wofford.edu)

Maggie Payne, [payneme@email.wofford.edu](mailto:payneme@email.wofford.edu)

Hugo Stack, [stackhf@email.wofford.edu](mailto:stackhf@email.wofford.edu)

Taylor Thornton, [Thorntontr@email.wofford.edu](mailto:Thorntontr@email.wofford.edu)

**Contact:** [Julie Sexeny](#) (Phone/Ext 4565)

### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee**

**Details:** The AAPIHM Planning Committee is dedicated to planning events to educate the Wofford student body and increase comfort for Asian American and Pacific Islander students on campus. Allyship is encouraged and any help from students is much appreciated! Invite friends and spread the word! Join the committee with the link below.

**Link:** [Join](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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### **Build-Your-Own Stress Ball Kit**

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**Link:** [Register Here!](#)

**Contact:** [Allen Lollis](#) (Phone/Ext 5100)

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**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Tuesday, January 26, 2021  
**Date:** January 26, 2021 at 8:38 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu



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**From:** system@wofford.edu <system@wofford.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:29 AM  
**To:** WoffordNews <WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu>  
**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Tuesday, January 26, 2021



## Daily Announcements

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

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### Upcoming Events

- "Why Un-grade? Why Grade?" Un-grading Strategies and Practices

### Announcements

- Faculty/Staff Yoga is cancelled today
- Meet with the Office of International Programs
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### Today's Events

**Spring Registration is Open****Date/Time:** 2021-01-26 10:00 AM**Location:** Online and In-person**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Spring into Lifelong Learning! Registration is now open. We are offering 22 online and in-person classes and nine free special events during our Spring term that runs from March 8-April 29. Also hosting some great clubs! Please share our schedule with friends, neighbors, parents, in-laws and anyone else you think might enjoy exercising their brain and body! Scholarships available.

**Link:** [Spring 2021 with Lifelong Learning](#)**Contact:** [Lucy Woodhouse](#) (Phone/Ext 5304)**The Wofford College Hipp Center for National Security and Foreign Policy Presents:  
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**Upcoming Events****"Why Un-grade? Why Grade?" Un-grading Strategies and Practices****Date/Time:** 2021-02-16 12:00 PM**Location:** Zoom**Cost:** Free

**Details:** This panel will introduce the Wofford community to Susan Blum, Clarissa Sorensen-Unruh, and Jesse Stommel, three educators and practitioners of Un-grading from a variety of disciplines who contributed to Dr. Blum's edited volume "Un-grading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead)". Coming from a variety of backgrounds and fields, the panelists will share their experiences, challenges and rewards of going gradeless and offer an opportunity to learn how to implement Un-grading practices in a variety of classroom settings.

**Link:** [Event Registration Link](#)**Contact:** [Anne Catlla](#), [Rhianon Leebrick](#), & [Masha Vlasova](#) (Phone/Ext 4462)

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**Date:** January 26, 2021 at 4:09 PM

**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu



To: Wofford campus community

From: Working Group for the Return to Campus and President's Cabinet

Re: Important COVID-19 and testing information

Please note the following important announcements regarding surveillance testing and the return to in-person instruction on Monday, Feb. 1.

### **RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION DECISION**

In order to collect as much data as possible, the president's cabinet, in consultation with the Working Group for the Return to Campus, plans to make the decision Friday, Jan. 29, on whether to restart in-person classes on Monday, Feb. 1. In addition to campus case counts/trends, regional case counts/positivity rates and hospital occupancy data, we will have results from student testing to inform the decision. Look for an email Friday afternoon!

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXPANDED SURVEILLANCE TESTING**

Wofford is pleased to announce a second DHEC partner relationship that will allow us to complete weekly surveillance testing beginning Feb. 10-11. The partnership with Healthy Me, Healthy SC will allow for the testing of about 600 randomly selected members of our community each week throughout the rest of the semester. This testing, along with our new community wellness levels, guidelines and core protocols, provides the foundation of our plan to protect our community and safely complete this academic year.

### **STUDENT TESTING**

Look for a specific message about testing coming later today. There will be two attachments for those who are testing on campus, so please complete those and follow the directions in the email. Students who have not been on campus should have a COVID-19 test before returning to campus. Those results should be uploaded to the Wellness Center portal.

### **FACULTY/STAFF TESTING**

All faculty/staff who are not working remotely this semester are required to complete testing early next week. Please look for a separate email later today with details. Faculty and staff may return to work while awaiting test results as long as they do not present COVID-19 symptoms.

### **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS TRACKER**

Surveillance testing does not preclude our community from completing the [COVID-19 Symptoms Tracker](#) each day. The link is at the top of the Daily Announcements for your convenience. We must continue to wear masks, wash hands and maintain social distance as well.

### **ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE SPACES**

Campus housing for isolation and quarantine may be limited because of increased testing. Students who live within a reasonable driving distance from campus should plan to return home if they test positive for COVID-19 or are quarantining because they are a



close contact to someone who has. The Wellness Center staff will determine isolation and quarantine placement on a case-by-case basis.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about case counts on campus and in our area, visit [Wofford.edu/coronavirus](https://wofford.edu/coronavirus). Also, visit [Wofford.edu/WoffordTogether](https://wofford.edu/WoffordTogether) for wellness guidelines and our community's commitments.

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**Subject:** Faculty/staff COVID-19 testing requirements  
**Date:** January 26, 2021 at 4:21 PM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu

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FROM: The Working Group for the Return to Campus and President's Cabinet  
RE: Testing requirements

All staff and faculty who are not working remotely this semester are required to complete testing early next week. Because of high case counts, we are using what was scheduled as our first surveillance testing site and dates to take another full sweep of faculty and staff, rather than the intended random sample. This testing is for surveillance purposes, and if we identify asymptomatic positives, we will be able to isolate and quarantine appropriately.

We are using the Healthy Me, Healthy SC site behind the Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium that was open in January to provide this testing. We are scheduling testing slots again to reduce waiting times. **The site will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2.** Please sign up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EA4AA28A4FD0-covid>.

Faculty and staff may use their own medical provider. Upon receipt of results, please upload to the patient portal on myWofford.

Exceptions:

- Athletics coaches and staff who are testing through Sports Medicine are not required to test.
- Faculty and staff who tested positive in the past 90 days (since Nov. 2, 2020), do not need to retest, but make sure the Wellness Center has your positive test result on file by emailing [covid@wofford.edu](mailto:covid@wofford.edu) with POSITIVE TEST and the date in the subject line.
- Faculty and staff who have received the COVID-19 vaccines do not need to test. Please upload that certificate of immunization to the patient portal on myWofford.

Faculty and staff who have COVID-19 symptoms, should not report for COVID-19 testing. Instead, they should contact their physician or the Wofford Wellness Center.

**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Wednesday, January 27, 2021  
**Date:** January 27, 2021 at 8:47 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu



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**Subject:** Wofford College Daily Announcements for Wednesday, January 27, 2021



## Daily Announcements

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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### Today's Events

- Ancient History search teaching demonstration
- WAC Kahoot Trivia

### Upcoming Events

- Solidarity Day
- Dance to the Beat with Chapman Cultural Center
- "Latino Urbanism: Enhancing the US Landscape," a virtual talk by James Rojas

### Announcements

- Summer Study Abroad Scholarship for BIPOC Students
  - INTERIM REGISTRATION
  - Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee
  - Men's Basketball at The Citadel
  - Learning Work internships for interim
  - Return to in-person instruction
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## Today's Events

### Ancient History search teaching demonstration

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-27 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Dr. Laura Winters, candidate for the Ancient World position in the History Department, will give a teaching demonstration on Wednesday Jan. 27, entitled ""Ancient Pharmacology"" at 4 p.m. over Zoom.

**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Mark Byrnes](#) (Phone/Ext 4591)

### WAC Kahoot Trivia

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-27 06:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Join WAC on Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for virtual trivia Kahoot! The trivia is to be done individually. First place prize is a \$75 Uber Eats gift card, second place is a phone projector, and third place is a \$15 Spill the Beans gift card!!

**Link:** [Zoom invitation](#)

**Contact:** [Kate Hickman](#) (Phone/Ext 304-921-1470)

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## Upcoming Events

### Solidarity Day

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-01 04:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

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**Link:** [Meeting Link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** ODI is partnering with Chapman Cultural Center to bring this community West African dance class to you! Join us at 6 p.m. via Zoom for live music and lots of fun. You don't want to miss it! Class will be taught by dance instructor Angela Alderson and feature music by Page Rogers. To learn more about this community partner, visit <https://www.chapmanculturalcenter.org/>

**Link:** [Event Link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

### "Latino Urbanism: Enhancing the US Landscape," a virtual talk by James Rojas

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-02 07:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Curious about Latino Urbanism? Interested in hearing a national expert on the topic? Latino urban planner & activist James Rojas will speak on "Latino Urbanism: "Enhancing the US Landscape" on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. James Rojas is an experienced urban planner and founder of the Latin Urban Forum, an advocacy group dedicated to increasing awareness of planning and designing issues facing low-income Latinx communities. Open to students and the public.

Registration required for this virtual event.

**Link:** [https://wofford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_f1oH1uojRom-EWfN8oFYcA](https://wofford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f1oH1uojRom-EWfN8oFYcA)

**Contact:** Laura Barbas Rhoden (Phone/Ext 4513)

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## Announcements

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**Link:** [CIEE Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

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**Contact:** [Registrar's Office](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4030)

### Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee

**Details:** The AAPIHM Planning Committee is dedicated to planning events to educate the Wofford student body and increase comfort for Asian American and Pacific Islander students on campus. Allyship is encouraged and any help from students is much appreciated! Invite friends and spread the word! Join the committee with the link below.

**Link:** [Join](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

### Men's Basketball at The Citadel

**Details:** Men's Basketball plays at The Citadel on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Game can be seen on ESPN+ and heard on the Wofford Digital Network.

**Link:**

**Contact:** [Brent Williamson](#) (Phone/Ext 4093)

### Learning Work internships for interim

**Details:** There are multiple internship opportunities during the April term. Among those opportunities is our biggest internship program, Learning Work. While the priority deadline for that program was Monday, we will be continuing to accept proposals for the foreseeable future. Anyone with internship questions should contact Interim Coordinator, Prof. AK Anderson. The gateway page for the Learning Work program can be found at the following link:

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**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

### Return to in-person instruction

**Details:** Emails went out from Wofford News yesterday explaining that a decision would be made on Friday, Jan. 29 about the planned return to in-person instruction on Monday, Feb. 1. Emails also went out explaining testing expectations. Please review those. If you did not receive these important messages, email [WoffordNews@Wofford.edu](mailto:WoffordNews@Wofford.edu). The general message with COVID-19 updates and testing message to students also is available under updates at [Wofford.edu/coronavirus](https://www.wofford.edu/coronavirus).

**Contact:** [Wofford News](#) (Phone/Ext 4183)

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**Date:** January 28, 2021 at 8:42 AM  
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## Daily Announcements

Thursday, January 28, 2021

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### Today's Events

- Ancient History search research presentation
- Women's Basketball at UNCG

### Upcoming Events

- Solidarity Day
- Dance to the Beat with Chapman Cultural Center

### Announcements

- Faculty/Staff Yoga
- Blood Drive on Feb. 15
- Meet with the Office of International Programs
- Spring into Lifelong Learning
- INTERIM REGISTRATION
- Internships for April interim term
- Black History Month Spotlight
- SC DHEC COVID-19 Vaccine Survey
- Feedback from English Language Learners
- Coming Soon! 429 (the Road Boss)

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## Today's Events

### Ancient History search research presentation

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-28 04:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Dr. Laura Winters, candidate for the Ancient World position in the History Department, will give a research talk on Thursday Jan. 28, entitled "Greek Mathematical Traditions" at 4 p.m. over Zoom.

**Link:** [Zoom Link](#)

**Contact:** [Mark Byrnes](#) (Phone/Ext 4591)

### Women's Basketball at UNCG

**Date/Time:** 2021-01-28 07:00 PM

**Location:** ESPN+

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** The Wofford women's basketball team plays at UNCG on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Game can be seen on ESPN+

**Link:** [ESPN+](#)

**Contact:** [Brent Williamson](#) (Phone/Ext 4093)

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## Upcoming Events

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**Cost:** Free

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**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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**Link:** [Event Link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

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## Announcements

**Faculty/Staff Yoga**

#### **Faculty/Staff Yoga**

**Details:** Faculty and Staff yoga has been cancelled.

**Contact:** [LISA LEFEBVRE](#) (Phone/Ext 4370)

#### **Blood Drive on Feb. 15**

**Details:** The bloodmobile will be on campus on Monday Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please use the attached link to sign up for a time to give.

**Link:** [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145629](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145629)

**Contact:** [LISA LEFEBVRE](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4370)

#### **Meet with the Office of International Programs**

**Details:** The Office of International Programs staff is available to meet with students Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Student appointments will take place virtually or in person. Students can schedule an appointment through Starfish: <https://tinyurl.com/oipschedule>. Students who schedule an in-person meeting are expected to wear a mask and practice social distancing. The application deadline for Summer or Fall 2021 programs is March 1. Email [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) with any questions about making an appointment.

**Link:** [Schedule an Appointment](#)

**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

#### **Spring into Lifelong Learning**

**Details:** Learn pickleball with Jenny Garrity, find out the scandalous lives of kings and queens with Dr. Tracy Revels, meet India student Rik Uge or hear about the Vietnam war from soldiers who served. So many worlds can open when you get involved with Lifelong Learning at Wofford. Don't have time during the day? Please share the opportunities with others. It is really too good to miss. Lifelong Learning is good for the brain, soul and body!

**Link:** [Spring into Lifelong Learning](#)

**Contact:** [Lucy Woodhouse](#) (Phone/Ext 5304)

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**Contact:** [Registrar's Office](#) (Phone/Ext 864-597-4030)

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**Contact:** [AK Anderson](#) (Phone/Ext 4561)

#### **Black History Month Spotlight**

**Details:** The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is excited to present Black History Month Spotlights. We are asking for nominations from all faculty, staff, and students to nominate Black identifying members of our Wofford community who uplift others and dedicate their time and efforts to building a better Wofford. Please complete the form below to submit your nomination. Nominations will be celebrated on the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's social media pages @wocodiversity throughout the month of February.

**Link:** [Nomination Form](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

#### **SC DHEC COVID-19 Vaccine Survey**

**Details:** South Carolina DHEC is asking the public to complete a short eight-question survey that asks how South Carolinians feel about the COVID-19 vaccine. The survey is voluntary and does not ask for participants' names. The survey is open now through midnight, Feb. 8. To participate:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCOVIDVACCINE>. Results will be posted at [scdhec.gov/COVID-19](https://scdhec.gov/COVID-19).

**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** [Dan Deeter](#) (Phone/Ext 4232)

### **Feedback from English Language Learners**

**Details:** If you ever were an English Language Learner, please consider taking a minute or two to share your feedback about your experiences. We are trying to create a mentorship program between English Language Learners in Elementary school and college students and would appreciate your insight.

**Link:** [Link to provide feedback](#)

**Contact:** [Meredith Goings](#) (Phone/Ext 601-573-2141)

### **Coming Soon! 429 (the Road Boss)**

**Details:** Thanks to everyone who submitted ideas for the Food Truck naming contest in the fall. Although the name - 429 (the Road Boss) - did not come from one single submission, everyone who contributed to the conversation deserves credit for being a part of a campus-wide brainstorming session. The Student Marketing Team and our culinary services partner, AVI Fresh, then took those ideas, discussed them and settled on 429 (the Road Boss). Design of the truck's exterior is now underway. Look for more information soon!

**Contact:** [Wofford News](#) (Phone/Ext 4183)

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### Upcoming Events

- Solidarity Day
- S'mores!
- Dance to the Beat with Chapman Cultural Center
- WAC Valenterriers

### Announcements

- Summer Study Abroad Scholarship for BIPOC Students
- INTERIM REGISTRATION
- SC DHEC COVID-19 Vaccine Survey
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### Upcoming Events



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**Link:** [Meeting Link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

### **S'mores!**

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-02 03:25 PM

**Location:** Horseshoe

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** WAC will be hosting a s'mores making event on the Horseshoe behind Main Building on Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m. There will be takeaway s'mores kits as well as firepits where students may roast marshmallows. All participants must practice social distancing and wear masks. Come hang out with WAC and enjoy some sweet treats!

**Contact:** [Megan Reilly](#) (Phone/Ext 770-316-7457)

### **Dance to the Beat with Chapman Cultural Center**

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-02 06:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** Free

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**Link:** [Event Link](#)

**Contact:** [Nadia Glover](#) (Phone/Ext 4065)

### **WAC Valenterriers**

**Date/Time:** 2021-02-12 10:00 AM

**Location:** room deliveries

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** WAC is offering Valenterriers again this year! The google form below allows you to sign up for flowers or a box of chocolates to be delivered to someone you care about. The form closes on Feb. 2 and the Valenterriers will be delivered on Feb. 12.

**Link:** [Form](#)

**Contact:** [Kate Hickman](#) (Phone/Ext 304-921-1470)

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**Contact:** [International Programs](#) (Phone/Ext 4430)

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**Link:** [Event link](#)

**Contact:** Dan Deeter (Phone/Ext 4232)

### **Weekend Wofford Athletic Events**

**Details:** Wofford athletics will have multiple teams in action this weekend. Men's and Women's Indoor Track at Clemson (Friday/Saturday) ... Women's Basketball at UNCG (Saturday, 2 p.m., ESPN+) ... Men's Basketball vs. Mercer (Saturday, 2 p.m., ESPN+) ... Rifle vs. UAB (Saturday)

**Contact:** Brent Williamson (Phone/Ext 4093)

### **Interested in Dental Medicine?**

**Details:** If you may be interested in a career in dentistry, please join the Wofford Pre -Dental Moodle Page (<https://moodle.wofford.edu/course/view.php?id=10495>). Important announcements about things such as the interim class, An Introduction to Dental Medicine, and other information will be posted on that site. You can self-enroll in the Moodle course. If you have trouble enrolling, please contact Dr. Bass at [basscg@wofford.edu](mailto:basscg@wofford.edu).

**Link:** [Sign up](#)

**Contact:** Charlie Bass (Phone/Ext 4631)

### **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Planning Committee**

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**Link:** [Join](#)

**Contact:** Nadia Glover (Phone/Ext 4065)

### **First Tuesdays**

**Details:** Calling all first-gen students! First Tuesdays will occur virtually every month on the first Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 2 as an opportunity for first-gen Wofford students to build connections while increasing peer support. You can learn more and register for First Tuesdays using the attached link.

**Link:** [Sign up](#)

**Contact:** James Stukes (Phone/Ext 4406)

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**Subject:** Professor Emeritus J.R. Gross  
**Date:** January 29, 2021 at 10:17 AM  
**To:** Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu



Professor James R. Gross died on Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home in Spartanburg.

Gross joined the English faculty in 1966 and retired in 2003. He worked with students to found the Wofford Theatre Workshop during Interim 1970, directing a production of Harold Pinter's "The Birthday Party." Originally staged in the basement of the old Carlisle Hall on a shoestring budget, Wofford Theatre productions found a new home in 1981 as Gross inaugurated the Tony White Theater in the Campus Life Building with a production of "Twelfth Night." He also chaired the Wofford Fine Arts Department. Upon his retirement as Garrison Professor of English and Theatre, the 37 cascading steps along the Liberty Trail were named in his honor.

"His great creativity and the courage to press the envelope of the conventional kept the pot stirred at a party, a committee meeting, the theatre program he birthed or in a friendly conversation. ... a true Wofford icon," says President Emeritus Joe Lesesne, who was friends with Gross for nearly 60 years. President Emeritus Bernie Dunlap adds, "It's hard to imagine the world — and most certainly the world of Wofford — without him."

"J.R. Gross touched the lives of generations of students, faculty, staff and alumni, and Prema and I send our condolences to all who knew and loved him," says President Nayef Samhat. "Today's thriving theatre program in the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts is his legacy, and we can never thank him enough."

From: **WoffordNews** WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu

Subject: Remote instruction continues

Date: January 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM

To: Wofford Staff and Faculty WoffordStaff@Wofford.Edu, Wofford Students WoffordStudents@Wofford.Edu

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**To: The Wofford community**

**From: The Working Group for the Return to Campus and President's Cabinet**

**Re: Remote instruction continues**

Wofford College will continue remote instruction, and remote work when possible, through Friday, Feb. 5. In-person classes and work will resume on Monday, Feb. 8.

Although case counts did drop slightly during our two-week reset, we still have 109 active COVID-19 cases on campus and 74 people in quarantine. Isolation and quarantine spaces are 95% full, and capacity at Spartanburg Medical Center is also at 95%. Another week of remote instruction will give us a few more days to make sure case counts continue their downward trend and will allow time to free up space on campus for students who do contract coronavirus and cannot return home.

Starting now, we will operate at [Level 4](#) of our wellness guidelines, but without the additional safety measures imposed during the past two weeks. This will allow more freedom to gather in small groups. Look for additional information this week about a further relaxation of guidelines as we contain case counts and manage isolation and quarantine needs.

A few things to note:

- Case counts have gone down, so thank you for taking the time and effort to be tested. This information shows us that we are moving in the right direction.
- We will continue to wear masks, practice careful hand hygiene and maintain physical distance of at least six feet. We have purchased KN-95 masks, and we will issue several of these to each member of our community before in-person classes resume.
- Visit [Wofford.edu/WoffordTogether](https://www.wofford.edu/WoffordTogether) for wellness guidelines, commitments and consequences.
- Beginning Feb. 10, we will be testing between 25% and 50% of our campus community each week for COVID-19 through a combination of surveillance testing, athletics testing and close contact testing. Each week about 600 people will be asked to participate in surveillance testing.
- Keep your guard up! Even with enhanced COVID-19 surveillance testing, it's important to remember the tests are an indicator of one point in time. Making safe choices is still a must!
- We will have weekly surveillance testing on campus, but if you prefer to be tested by your physician, you are welcome to do so.
- Continue to fill out the [Daily COVID-19 Symptom Tracker](#). The Student COVID-19 Response Team is working on an incentive program, so look for details soon.

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Here are some answers to questions you may have.

#### **FAQs:**

##### **If we have been off campus, when can we return?**

You may return any time. We encourage students to return to campus and stay on campus, socializing in small groups.

##### **Is the college really committed to resuming in-person instruction?**

Yes! We are encouraged by the trending data, by the recommitment to our community's standards and the new surveillance testing program. We will begin in-person instruction on Monday, Feb. 8 and want to continue through the semester.

##### **Even if the college does choose to move to remote instruction, can students remain on campus?**

Yes! The intent is to continue in-person instruction, but if the pandemic causes a change in operations, we have every intention of allowing students to live on campus.

##### **When will the college move from Level 4 guidelines to Level 3?**

Look for information within the week on the relaxation of guidelines. We want to protect our community's health, and we also want students to have more opportunities for socialization on campus.

**From:** WoffordNews WoffordNews@Wofford.Edu  
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The campus community received communication Friday, Jan. 29 stating that in-person learning will resume Monday, Feb. 8. Faculty and staff who've scheduled COVID-19 tests outside of Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium on Monday, Feb. 1 and Tuesday, Feb. 2 should keep those appointments. [There are still appointments available for those who still need them.](#) Your results will need to be uploaded to the Wellness Center patient portal.